

CSM Maldonado assumed duties as Installation Command Sergeant Major for Carlisle Barracks on 12 June 2015.

Command Sergeant Major Nelson Maldonado Jr. entered the U.S. Army in February 1989. He received his Basic and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Benning, GA where he was awarded the MOS 11B. After three years as an infantryman he reclassified and was awarded the MOS 25P. During his 26 years of service, Command Sergeant Major Maldonado has held numerous leadership positions, which include Rifleman, Technical Controller, Installer, Instructor, Network Communications Team leader, CG Communications Team Chief, Circuit Manager, DISA Network Manager, Section Chief, First Sergeant, Battalion Operations Sergeant Major, Brigade Operations Sergeant Major, Battle Command System Directorate Sergeant Major, and Cyber Center of Excellence Directorate of Training Sergeant Major.

His previous assignments include 10th Mountain Division (Light), Fort Drum NY; 41st Signal Battalion, Yongsan Korea; 504th Signal Battalion, Fort Huachuca AZ; USAREUR/7th Army, Heidelberg Germany; 81ST Regional Support Command, East Point GA; DISA, Wheeler Army Airfield, HI; NSA, Fort Gordon GA; 58th Signal Battalion, Okinawa Japan; 1st Space Brigade, Peterson AFB CO and Cyber Center of Excellence, Fort Gordon GA. Other deployments include Operation Joint Endeavor (Bosnia) from April 1998 to May 1999, and Operation Iraqi Freedom from September 2003 –March 2004 as a member of CENTCOM.

Throughout his career, Command Sergeant Major Maldonado has continued to further both his military and civilian education and training. He completed the Staff Officer/ Engineer Course, Communications Electronic Installers Course, Basic Instructor Training, Standardized COMSEC Custodian Course, Space Fundamentals, Master Resilience Course, The Space 200 Course, Senior Training Education Managers Course, Fiber Optics Certification, UNIX and Shell Programming, Network Essentials, Interconnecting Cisco Network Devices, Advanced Cisco Router Configuration, Fundamentals of Satellite Communications, DSCS Network Planning Software, DSCS Integrated Management System, Structured Self-Development Level five, and completed all levers of NCOES. Command Sergeant Major Maldonado is a graduate of the Sergeants Major Academy, Class 62. Command Sergeant Major Maldonado has earned an Associate's Degree in General Studies with Liberty University, a Bachelor's of Science with Excelsior College and a Master of Business Administration with Trident University.

His awards and decorations include the Aviation Crewmember Badge, the Army Space Badge, Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (5 OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal (1 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (5 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal eight Award, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, Korean Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon with Numeral four, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon with Numeral four, NATO Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Order of Saint Dominic and the Silver and Bronze Order of Mercury.

CSM Maldonado is married and has five children.